

## ***Questions for Reflection***

Sometimes we are afraid to tell others about our experiences of the holy and about God's call in our lives, because we don't want to annoy or oppress others. There is a difference between witnessing through indoctrination and witnessing through acts of compassion. How do you witness to others about your faith?

The disciples had already fished all night without catching anything; what quality or characteristic in Peter might have helped him "give it another try" when Jesus invited him to cast his net again? What quality or characteristic within you helps you to keep trying, to start again, after disappointment or even failure?

## ***For Your Study and Reflection This Week*** **Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

### ***Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13)***

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" (v. 8)

### ***Psalms 138***

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I sing your praise;  
I bow down toward your holy temple  
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love  
and your faithfulness,  
for you have exalted your name and your word  
above everything.  
On the day I called, you answered me;  
you increased my strength of soul. (vv. 1-3)

### ***1 Corinthians 15:1-11***

But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you believed. (vv. 10-11)

### ***Luke 5:1-11***

When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him. (v. 11)

## TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 1

*Week of 5 Epiphany*

### Sunday, February 9, 2025

*5th Sunday after Epiphany*

Psalms 93, 96 (*morning*)

Isa. 57:14-21

Heb. 12:1-6

John 7:37-46

Psalms 34 (*evening*)

### Monday, February 10, 2024

Psalms 80 (*morning*)

Isa. 58:1-12

Gal. 6:11-18

Mark 9:30-41

Psalms 77, [79] (*evening*)

### Tuesday, February 11, 2024

Psalms 78:1-39 (*morning*)

Isa. 59:1-15a

2 Tim. 1:1-14

Mark 9:42-50

Psalms 78:40-72 (*evening*)

### Wednesday, February 12, 2025

Psalms 119:97-120 (*morning*)

Isa. 59:15b-21

2 Tim. 1:15—2:13

Mark 10:1-16

Psalms 81, 82 (*evening*)

### Thursday, February 13, 2025

Psalms [83] or 146, 147 (*morning*)

Isa. 60:1-17

2 Tim. 2:14-26

Mark 10:17-31

Psalms 85, 86 (*evening*)

### Friday, February 14, 2025

Psalms 88 (*morning*)

Isa. 61:1-9

2 Tim. 3:1-17

Mark 10:32-45

Psalms 91, 92 (*evening*)

### Saturday, February 15, 2025

Psalms 87, 90 (*morning*)

Isa. 61:10—62:5

2 Tim. 4:1-8

Mark 10:46-52

Psalms 136 (*evening*)

### Sunday, February 16, 2025

*6th Sunday after Epiphany*

Psalms 66, 67 (*morning*)

Isa. 62:6-12

1 John 2:3-11

John 8:12-19

Psalms 19, 46 (*evening*)

## ***Household Prayer: Morning***

God, I give you thanks this morning  
as I watch the beauty of the newborn light,  
listen to the first stirrings of a new day in nature,  
and ponder the miracle of my own breathing  
and your presence in it all.  
Holy, Holy, Holy!  
Increase my strength of soul today.  
And whenever I see a need,  
help me to respond, "Send me!" Amen.

## ***Household Prayer: Evening***

Thank you, God, for the gift of this day.  
Like the fisher folk who became disciples,  
I have put in a day of work.  
As evening comes, it is time to rest.  
If, as I review my day, I am tempted to say,  
"I am not worthy of your presence, God,"  
reassure me with the calming words of Jesus,  
"Do not be afraid, come be with me." Amen.